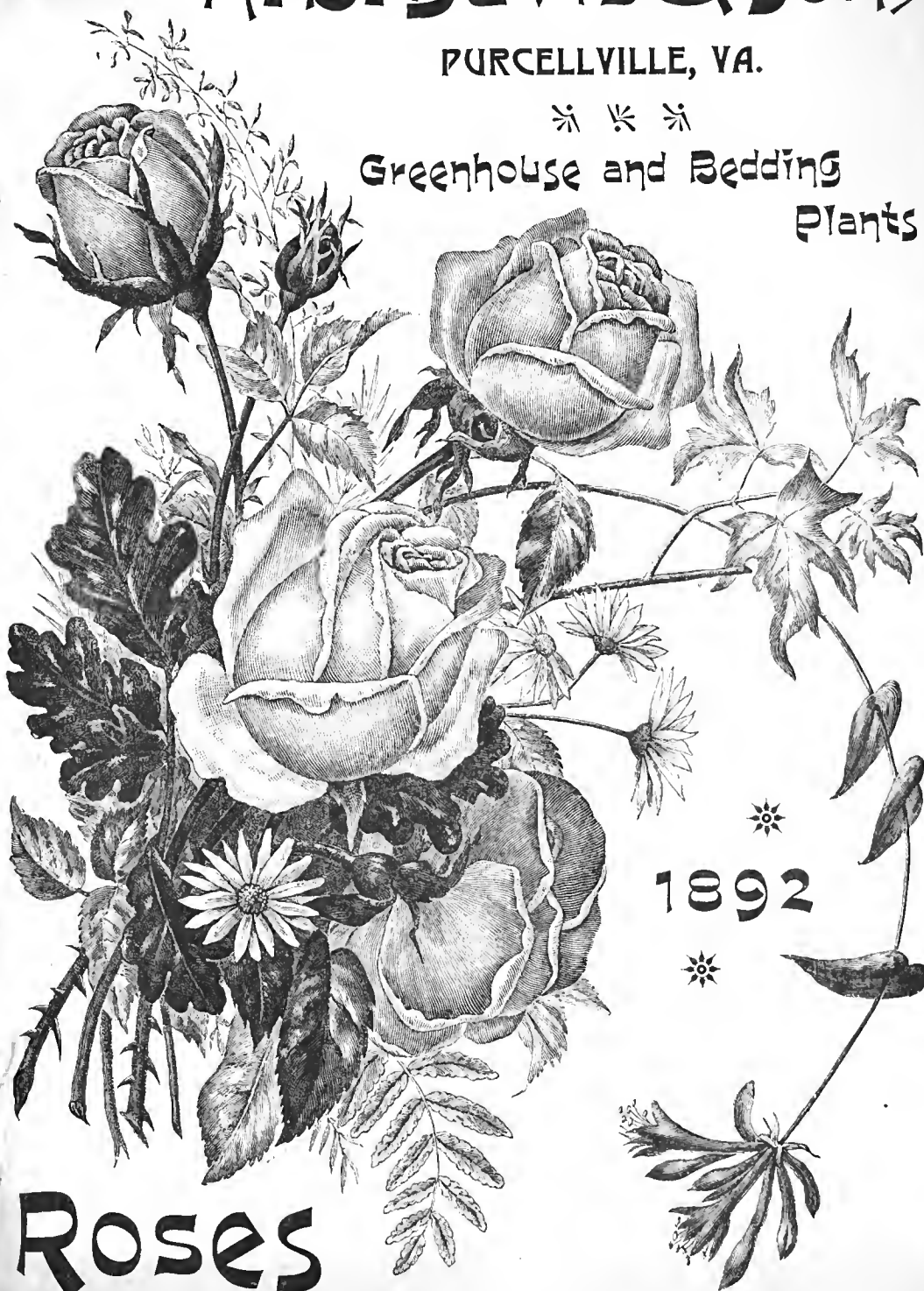


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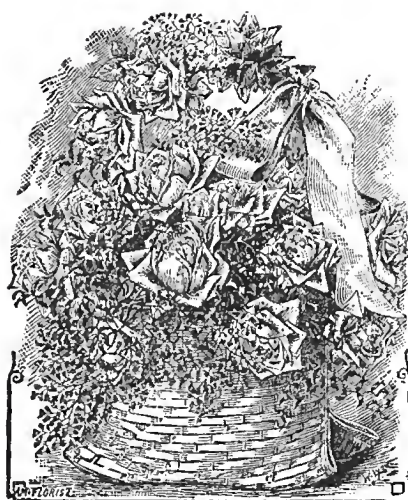
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We grow a large assortment of plants for the Cut-Flower trade—Roses, Carnations, Violets, Smilax, Fern-Fronds, etc., which we furnish at lowest market rates. Funeral Pieces a specialty. We guarantee all Cut-Flowers, whether shipped by mail or express, to arrive in fresh condition, and not mashed or frost-bitten.

To Our Friends and Patrons:



A GAIN we have the pleasure of presenting to you a new edition of our catalogue. The words that stand at the head of this introductory—"To Our Friends and Patrons"—we are glad to say, express the truth—our patrons are our friends.

This is shown by the many kind words of commendation often written at the end of an order, telling how well the plants have done, and expressing the pleasure they have given. Many of these kind notes we would answer personally, but in the intense strain of a busy season we are often prevented from doing so; they are, however, not less welcome and appreciated.

We have always aimed, by closest attention to our business in all its details, to serve our customers faithfully. Our large and increasing trade testifies that our efforts to please have been appreciated, but we feel that much of our success is due to the kind recommendations of our friends and patrons. For our part, we are resolved, where possible, to treat our customers better than ever; and on your part, we ask a continuation of the favors so freely bestowed in the past. Of the hundreds of new readers who will see our catalogue for the first time, we ask for it a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many good things that will prove either a pleasure or a profit to plant, and in hope that our reasonable prices and the assurance of our careful attention to their wishes will bring us at least a trial order from many who have not previously bought from us.

In filling the orders of so many hundreds of customers, it is to be expected that errors will sometimes occur in such a varied business; but we wish to say to any customer who has found that any part of our stock has not proved as represented—kindly mention it when you forward your order for this season, and it will be made entirely satisfactory to you.

Relying upon the healthy condition as well as the genuineness of our stock, it has been our constant aim so to deal with our customers that they may continue to favor us with their orders, as well as recommend us to their flower-loving friends; and they may certainly rely upon our efforts to give satisfaction in every instance. In other words, we propose to send out none but perfectly healthy plants, true to name and packed in the most careful manner. As further proof of our desire to act conscientiously and justly, we request to be notified immediately of any error on our part, that we may rectify it without delay.

We have reduced our system of packing plants to go by mail to such perfect order that we can safely fill orders from any part of the United States and Canada, and guarantee that plants shall arrive in excellent condition. Our mailing-size plants are strong and well-grown, and will start at once without coaxing. When our customers can afford it, it is better to have plants shipped by express, as we can often send larger plants and put in more plants gratis to go by express instead of by mail.

Always use the Order-Sheet, as it enables us to fill your order with despatch and accuracy.

Orders for less than fifty cents' worth will not be filled unless ten cents additional to the price of the plants be sent by the person ordering, to pay postage. A fifty-cent order requires as much trouble to handle, and nearly as much postage, as an order for two or three dollars' worth.

Although our prices are exceedingly low, considering the quality of the plants furnished, yet we offer the following inducements to all who exert themselves in our behalf by soliciting their friends and neighbors to unite with them in ordering plants of us, and thus increase the amount remitted. By this arrangement any one desirous of obtaining a few plants, who does not wish to spare the money for the purpose, can readily obtain them free of cost by spending a little time soliciting orders of his or her friends and neighbors, sending same to us as early as possible, in one list. Each person's order will be selected as directed and tied up separately, so there will be nothing to do when package arrives but deliver the bundle.


We therefore offer the following liberal terms to those who will obtain orders—said orders to be taken at **regular price per single plant or bulb in catalogue**. It will, of course, be understood that these additional plants go to the person that gets up the club. The person getting up the club should always sign his or her name.

MAIL ORDERS.

For a remittance of \$1.00 you may select plants priced at . . .										\$1.15	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.00	2.35
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.00	3.75
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8.00	11.20
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10.00	14.50

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"	"	"	8.00	"	"	14.00
"	"	"	10.00	"	"	20.00
"	"	"	15.00	"	"	30.00
"	"	"	20.00	"	"	40.00

 **Individual orders** for any of the preceding amounts will be entitled to the same premium as club orders.

When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any part of the United States. We guarantee the plants to be in good condition when received.

Address all orders, remittances and letters to

A. B. DAVIS & SON,

Purcellville, Loudoun Co., Va.



WE MAKE a specialty of the Rose, and from the endless list of varieties grown we have selected such kinds as we have tested thoroughly and found to possess special merit in color and vigor of growth. We offer our roses so cheap that many who receive our catalogue for the first time write us to ask if our roses are well rooted, as they do not see how we can sell good roses so cheap. For the benefit of new customers we wish to state that our roses are strong plants grown in three-inch pots, eight to fifteen inches high (the size most florists catalogue as "Large size, price, 25 cents each"). *Our roses are not forced*, but they have been grown strong and vigorous, and they will grow at once and begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, as hundreds of letters from our customers testify. We ask a trial of our roses, and if they do not grow and thrive as we say they will we will cheerfully refund the purchase price. We grow all our roses from the cutting and they are therefore on their own roots, and when killed down the new shoots that put up are genuine.

NOTES AND CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

PREPARATION OF ROSE BED.—Select a sunny spot not undermined by roots of trees, and quite level with the grass-plot. Prepare your bed by digging to the depth of 18 inches. Any good garden-mold will grow roses, but they are especially fond of small clods of clay in the soil. If the bed is not underdrained naturally, provide drainage by means of broken bricks and stones at the bottom. Add one-fourth old, well-rotted cow manure to the soil and clay. Ground-bone ranks next to old cow manure as a fertilizer, and may be used in place of it or in addition to it. Roses are rank feeders, and amply repay the food and moisture given to them, both with luxuriance and elegance of foliage, and profusion and size of bloom.

After the plants have been set out, which should be *early* in the season, keep the soil loose by frequent shallow stirrings till the middle of June, when they should be mulched by covering the surface of the bed to the depth of an inch or so with old manure or any straw material, to prevent evaporation. An occasional application of manure-water greatly stimulates growth, and growth, with most roses, means bloom.

WINTER PROTECTION.—North of the Ohio the everblooming roses require protection during the winter. Remove a little earth from the side of the rose-bush, cut out all the tender growth, and strip off most of the leaves, then bend the bush over and cover to a depth of three or four inches with loose earth; over these put a light covering of boards or boughs. Any mode of protection is as good as this, provided it prevents sudden freezing and thawing, and does not hold moisture about the stem, causing decay. A straw covering is apt to harbor mice. Do not cover too soon; wait until the plants are well matured and severe weather is beginning; light freezing will not hurt them. Uncover when the frost is leaving the ground, and spring is fairly opening. Prune out all injured wood and level the earth.

ROSES IN POTS.—The Tea, Bourbon and China roses should be selected for growing in pots in the house; these will give you a succession of bloom, if treated in the following manner: Drain the pots well with broken bits of crock; mix one part of well-rotted cow manure with two parts of light, friable soil, and press firmly about the roots in potting. Keep well watered during the summer, more scantily in fall and winter. Keep all flower-

Give us the full names of your club members.

buds pinched off until winter, and then give all the sunlight possible. Keep your plant clean and growing. About 60 degrees is the best temperature for it.

WHAT VARIETIES TO PLANT.—The everblooming or monthly roses are the only really constant bloomers we have. They begin to bloom early in the season or almost as soon as planted, and continue all through the summer and autumn months until stopped by freezing weather. They bloom and flourish luxuriantly in all parts of the country from Canada to Mexico. The flowers are of beautiful form, are full and delightfully fragrant, and embrace all the lovely shades and colors that roses ever assume.

HARDY ROSES.—This section includes the Hybrid Perpetuals, Mosses and Climbers, and while they are not as constant bloomers as the Teas, Bourbons, Noisettes and Chinas, they make a gorgeous display of deep, rich colors in May and June, far excelling the ever-blooming class in size of flower and brilliancy of color. Most of the Hybrid Perpetual class give a second crop of bloom in September and October, and in many cases finer flowers than those produced in June.

TEA ROSES, EVERBLOOMING.—Tea roses are celebrated for their delicious fragrance, and the exquisite forms and rich, charming tints of their flowers. They form the largest and most popular section of the everblooming roses, producing an endless succession of flowers in a favorable climate, and even at the north blooming from the time they are planted until stopped by freezing weather. Teas should be planted in a rich, warm soil, where they will be constantly growing, for they bloom as they grow. Where they continue to grow year after year without being checked by hard freezes, they form immense masses of foliage, covered with flowers of the largest size, and produced in the greatest abundance.

NEW ROSES.

THE RAINBOW (California's New Rose). This grand new rose was originated by a florist in San Francisco, but it has been so generally commented upon by the press

that it is already familiarly known all over the United States. It deserves to be thus known and to be very generally introduced as it assuredly will be, for its merits are pronounced and of the sort to induce culture in many parts of the country. It is as robust a grower and as constant a bloomer as its parent, Papa Gontier. In color it is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, which is striped and mottled in the most unique manner, with intense glowing crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and its flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Its wonderful combination of colors seems to render the name Rainbow very appropriate, and its many other excellent qualities strongly commend it to flower lovers everywhere. In order to induce all to grow this superb novelty we offer strong plants at 25 cts. each.

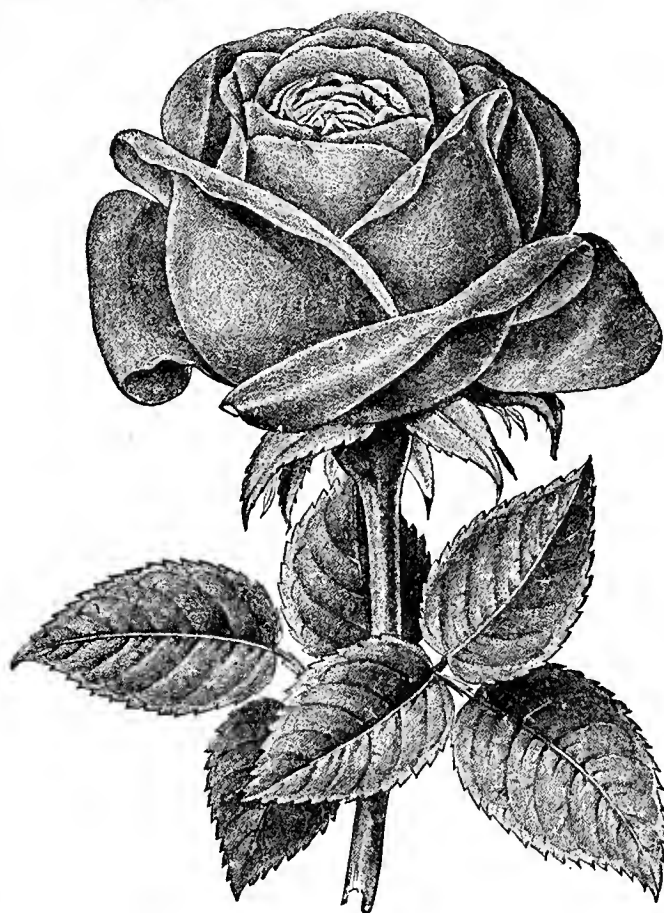
WABAN. A sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical except in its color, which is an exquisite deep, bright pink. 50 cts. each.



THE RAINBOW.

Do not order things not in this Catalogue.

MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT. Probably is the most showy and attractive Tea rose



MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.

Malmaison, but is much brighter in color and exceedingly handsome. Extra large, round, full, regular flowers, perfectly double, with clear silvery flesh, beautifully flushed with bright pink, deepening at center to fine carnation-red. A good bloomer, very fragrant and quite hardy. 35 cts.

HENRY M. STANLEY. This grand new everblooming rose was raised from Mad. Lambert and Comtesse Riza du Parc, and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards center, reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers give special satisfaction, being of good substance, extra large, finely formed, very full and fragrant. 35 cts.

GOLDEN GATE. This beautiful rose is the product of Safrano and Cornelia Cook, two noted and very valuable varieties. The flowers are large, of good substance, very double and full; rich creamy white, tinged and shaded with fine golden-yellow; petals large and broad, and frequently bordered with clear rose. Promises to be a rose of rare beauty and real value. 35 cts.

MAUD LITTLE. Raised from Pierre St. Cyr and Duchesse de Brabant. A very pretty rose, of good form and substance, not entirely full, but very handsome and sweet; The color is charming, being soft china-rose, with a peculiar glowing, lustrous bloom, very beautiful. 25 cts.

of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass the famous tulip rose, Madame de Watteville. The buds are large, very double, creamy white, each petal being heavily bordered with bright rose. 35 cts.

AUGUSTINE GUINOISSEAU

(White La France). The best recommendation we can give to this magnificent new rose is that it is a pure white La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush delicately clouding the depths of its broad luxurious petals. The buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed. It blooms all through the season, and is a rose that everyone will like to possess. 35 cts.

MAD. BARON VAILLARD.

This splendid new everblooming rose somewhat resembles in form and habit the old Souvenir de la



WHITE LA FRANCE.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY. (Hybrid Tea.) This beautiful novelty is similar to La

France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger in size: the flowers are deep, even pink, very large and full; highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality. On account of all these merits, pleasing the senses of sight and smell alike, this variety cannot fail to give perfect satisfaction to all lovers of flowers. 15 cts.

MME. AUGUST LEGROS. A fast-growing rose of strong constitution; flowers very large, double, and of a beautiful fiery red color, with silvery shadings; the buds are long and pointed, and of very large size. 25 cts.

J. B. VARRONE. A strong, vigorous grower; flowers double and of good form; varying shades of china-rose and silvery-carmine of very bright shade, with center of soft yellow. 25 cts.

JEANNE GUILLAUMEZ. A very beautiful new Tea rose, medium to large size, broad shell-like petals, well filled to the center; pale, coppery yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange-red. The charms of this variety—its exquisite combinations of rich color—must be seen to be appreciated. 25 cts.

MRS. JESSIE FREMONT. This is a seedling from Duchesse de Brabant, with not quite such large buds, but large, perfectly double flowers, well filled and handsome; white, passing to deep rosy flesh, sometimes shaded with coppery-red or old rose. 25 cts.

PEARL RIVERS. This fine variety is the result of a union between Devoniensis and Mad. de Watteville. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter more closely; the flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy-red buds. The ground color is ivory-white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose; very beautiful. 35 cts.

MME. MARTHE DU BOURG. A strong, vigorous grower; flowers of splendid size, double, of good form, with large round petals beautifully cupped; white, tinted on edges with soft pink with a touch of lavender; the base of the petal is delicate yellow. An unusually beautiful new rose, and quite distinct. 25 cts.

MME. PHILIP KUNTZ. Flowers borne on stiff upright stems, very large and double, soft cherry-red, passing to soft salmon and flesh color. A fine grower. 25 cts.



DUCHESS OF ALBANY.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

ROSES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.

Price, except where noted, 15 cents each.

Baronne H. de Loew. (Nabonnand.) A strong-growing dwarf Tea rose, flowering in clusters; silvery-rose, shaded with yellow at center, reverse of petals bright rose.

Clothilde Soupert. (New Polyantha.) Flowers of large size, freely produced, of the most perfect rounded form, resembling Boule de Neige in shape, and almost as large; very double and sweet; pearl-white, deepening to carmine at the center.

Countess Anna Thun. A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder; of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable; beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery-peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Sure to give entire satisfaction. 25 cents.

We guarantee satisfaction in every instance.



COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE.

Chas. de Thezillat. (Nabonnand.) Robust and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, finely formed, globular and imbricated; superb creamy-yellow, center shaded silvery-chamois. Extra fine.

Capitaine Lefort. (Bonnaire.) Rosy-purple, reverse china-rose; long buds on stiff stems, nicely formed.

Comtesse de Frigneuse (Golden Pearl) (Tea.) Of a charming pure golden color; in freedom of bloom second to none, with finely colored leafage; buds long and pointed, and highly perfumed. A rose of great merit, and one that will please all; as a yellow rose it stands almost equal to Marechal Niel.

Dr. Pasteur. (Hybrid Tea.) A strong, vigorous-growing variety, with very dark, rich foliage; flowers finely formed, globular in shape, but becoming reflexed when over half open; a very pleasing soft rosy-crimson, with satin shading.

Esmeralda. (Ketten Freres.)

A vigorous robust-growing variety, producing dense, light-colored foliage; very free-flowering; flowers medium-sized, semi-double, and cupped; beautiful silvery flesh, with fawn shadings. 20 cts.

Ernest Metz. Large full flowers, with long, pointed buds; clear satiny pink, edged with blush, flamed with crimson. 20 cts.

G. Nabonnand. A very strong, rampant grower; flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. It is rosy-carmine, shaded silvery-yellow; very delicate in tint.

Joseph Metral. (Bonnaire.) A strong, healthy grower; flowers unusually large and of good form; red, passing to cerise, shaded purple. Received two medals of merit. 20 cts.

Lady Castlereagh. A distinct rose of vigorous branching habit; foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer; flowers very large, full, beautifully formed; petals thick, round and smooth; soft, rosy-yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edge of the petals.

Mme. Hoste. (Tea.) A strong, vigorous grower, with handsome foliage; flowers of extra size, most beautifully formed, with large outer petals; color yellowish-white, with a deeper buff-yellow shading; the finest rose of its color on the list.

Miss Ethel Brownlow. A pure Tea of robust branching habit; foliage rich and handsome; very free-flowering; flowers (carried on stout stems) of great substance and perfect form; petals thick, round and very smooth; salmon-pink, shaded yellow at the base of the petals. A variety sure to give pleasure.

Mme. Emile Vloeberghs. (Soupert & Notting.) Vigorous growth; flowers produced on short shoots; pale-yellow, shaded with rose and vermilion. A beautiful variety. Not very double, but of reflexed Camellia form; very distinct and beautiful, and showing no center, while the touch of color about the edge of the petals is lovely. It will be easily seen from the above description, that this rose will delight every eye.

Mme. Jules Cambon. This exquisite rose is moderately vigorous in growth, but produces the most elegantly formed flowers of peculiar finish, which are rosy flesh color, the reflex of flower being crimson. The total effect is exceedingly charming.

Nathalie de Serbe. (Tea.) A charming new French rose. It is a strong, vigorous grower; the flowers are borne in great profusion, being very beautiful in bud. But the open flower is the crowning glory; it is so double there seems no room for another petal, those on the outside being very large and graduating toward the center, where the bloom is slightly quartered; shell-pink, brightest at the center.

Sappho. Buds fawn color, suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny-buff; centers deep, bright yellow; large, full and globular. Blooms with profusion, even for a Tea; petals large and of much substance. 20 cts.

Snowflake. (Tea.) White; a pure Tea; the freest-flowering white rose we have seen; the flowers are not large, but are fine both in bud and when in full bloom; it is constantly in bloom.

Souvenir de Wootton. (Tea.) The finest everblooming red rose ever sent out; velvety red, equal to Jacqueminot, with a perfume that cannot be excelled; a showy grower, every shoot containing a flower-bud, making it the most continuous bloomer ever introduced. A full, double rose, with fine buds.

The Queen. A grand globular white rose of queenly form, borne on long stems; a free grower and free bloomer.

White Pearl. (Tea.) A magnificent new rose; a sport from Perle des Jardins; foliage darker and rougher than Perle; throws up long, slender, stiff canes, each one bearing a pure white bud of something more than medium size, and quite upright. Every flower can be cut with a very long, closely foliated stem, which we consider a strong point of beauty in a rose. It has the delicate tea fragrance.

ROSES OF SPECIAL MENTION.

Under this head we give a few of the roses to which we wish to call your attention particularly, because of their popularity or peculiar excellence.

American Beauty. Very large double flowers of a deep crimson color, and highly fragrant; the cut blooms always bring a high price. 25 cts.

Antoine Verdier. (Hybrid Tea.) A beautiful variety; flowers bright silvery-rose; shaded and tinged with a very rich carmine; a very free bloomer. 15 cts.

Dinsmore. (Everblooming.) The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid roses. We have proved the Dinsmore to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden rose ever offered. It blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding-roses. 25 and 50 cts.

La France. Silvery-rose, changing to pink; very large and full; a most constant bloomer, and the sweetest of all roses; an invaluable variety, of the greatest beauty. 15 and 25 cts.

Letty Coles. (Tea.) One of the loveliest roses grown, without exception. It is very double and cupped, forming a magnificent, full, open rose of soft, creamy-white, with very bright, rosy-carmine center. This variety is a splendid grower and is, as it deserves to be, a universal favorite. Since it is certain to give delight wherever seen, it should be in every collection. 15 cts.



PAPA CONTIER. (See page 10.)

Send 10 cents to pay postage on all orders for less than 50 cents.



Mad. Scipion Cochet. (Tea.) Vigorous in growth, with fine, healthy foliage; flowers large and can be cut with long stems; petals thick; pale-rose, shaded with clear yellow; fine for bedding. To induce all to try it, we offer it at 10 cts.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep copper-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others; the flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. 10 cts.

Marechal Niel. A rose so famous as to need really no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over, and the floral work without Marechal Niel is usually regarded as lacking a proper finish. The blooms are the perfection of the globular form, and are borne in great quantities; as a climber it is unequalled; rapid in growth, graceful, and has fine foliage. 10, 15, 25, 50 and 75 cts., according to size.

Mad. de Watteville. Growth vigorous; flowers very sweet and of shell-like form; creamy-yellow; each petal distinctly bordered with bright carmine.

Madame Andre Duron. (Hybrid Tea.) A good, strong-growing rose, producing extra-fine large flowers in great abundance; a beautiful bright red, without shadings. One of the most beautiful roses of the year, and gives unusual promise of being fine under glass. The blooms last winter were as large as the finest American Beauty. 15 cts.

Mad. Welehe. Color, beautiful amber-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with ruddy crimson; extra large and very sweet. 10 cts.

Mad. Honore Defresne. (Tea.) One of the best new roses of last year. The flowers are very full and sweet, clear golden-yellow, petals elegantly reflexed; greatly admired for the pleasing combination of its colors. 10 cts.

Madame Cusin. (Hybrid Tea.) A very beautiful and striking rose; bright purplish-crimson, with white center, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow. It is very handsome and distinct. 15 cts.

Papa Gontier. Large, finely formed buds and flowers, full and fragrant; bright cherry-red, passing to rich, glowing crimson; very handsome and striking. See cut, page 9. 10 and 25 cts.

Perle des Jardins. This magnificent rose is constantly growing in favor, as its merits become better known; a clear golden-yellow, very rich and beautiful. 10 and 25 cts.

Pierre Guillot. (Hybrid Tea.) One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list; bright velvety crimson, passing to brilliant carmine; flowers large, very double and full, and deliciously scented. 20 cts.

Princess Beatrice. A splendid yellow Tea. This strong-growing variety bears a profusion of large, perfectly formed buds on long stiff stems, which adds much to the beauty of any rose. A distinct and attractive variety; the form is quite different from the ordinary, and very handsome. This rose, because of its hardy qualities which make it easy to cultivate, and because its flowers are plentiful, should be a popular favorite. 20 cts.

Ask your friends to club with you and send a trial order.



SUNSET.

Sunset. Similar to its parent, *Perle des Jardins*, except in color, which is a rich blending of saffron and orange. Really a superb rose for outdoor culture or for forcing. Being adapted to both methods of culture, the most painstaking grower will find employment for his skill in propagating this rose. 15 and 25 cts.

The Bride. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter; a delicate creamy-white. (See cut, page 10.) 10 cts.

Viscountess Folkestone. (Hybrid Tea.)

A grand acquisition; one of the very largest and most durable of roses, unsurpassed in freedom of bloom, and remarkable for its fine keeping qualities; the flower is delicately tinted, almost white, showing a faint, creamy-pink on the reverse of the petal. When partly open it is slightly cupped; the inner petals are apparently quilled. When fully expanded it is an immense half sphere of the softest satiny texture; a perfect rose; being in all the particulars of shape, color, size and durability, remarkable and attractive. It is deliciously fragrant. 15 cts.

A Rose bed for \$11 Try one.

GENERAL LIST OF EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES.

Price, 10 cents each.

- Adam.** A large, full flower, very sweet; blush-rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent; a lovely rose—a great favorite.
- Adrienne Cristople.** This is very full and double, tea-scented; a lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, tinged with soft, rosy-pink.
- Aline Sisley.** Varying from a deep rose to a purple, the prevailing shade being a deep purplish-rose. It is delightfully fragrant.
- Andre Schwartz.** Flowers large, full and sweet; brilliant glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer.
- Anna Olivier.** Lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine; large and full.
- Archduchess Isabella.** Delightfully fragrant; white, shaded with rose-carmine, changing to amaranth; lovely buds.
- Bon Silene.** The buds and their fragrance have made it a great favorite. The buds are dark rosy-carmine, with a slight flush of purple; very handsome, and produced in great profusion. One of the best for pot-culture.
- Belle Fleur de Anjou.** Large, full and double; delightfully fragrant; beautiful silver-rose; large, pointed buds.
- Bella.** Pure snow-white, splendid long pointed buds; tea-scented, large size, full and double. Extra.
- Bongere.** A superb rose; very large, double and full; delightfully sweet tea-scent; bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.
- Clement Nabonnand.** Charming buds and beautiful flowers; coppery-rose, tinged with purplish-crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer.
- Camoens.** (Hybrid Tea.) A magnificent rose; flowers very large and full; China-rose, suffused with pale-yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; very fragrant and fine.
- Cornelia Cook.** The buds are of immense size and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy forms carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of clearest, snowiest white.
- Catherine Mermet.** Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color, which ranges from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illumines the base of the petals.
- Comtesse de Labarthe.** We have here, in one rose, almost all the desirable qualities—exquisite perfume and beautiful coloring—a soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon.
- Charles Rovolli.** A charming Tea rose; large, globular sweet flowers; lovely brilliant carmine, changing to silver-rose.
- Devoniensis.** Large creamy-white rose, not very double. Forms long, creamy buds, with just the most delicate blush on the edges of petals; a free bloomer.
- Comtesse Riza du Parc.** The flowers are handsome in form, and strangely colored; a clear but deep carmine, with shadings of copper color, and an under tinge of yellow; profuse bloomer.
- Coquette de Lyon.** We have no yellow rose to bloom so freely as this; canary-yellow, delicious perfume; fine form.
- Duchesse de Brabant.** Soft, rosy flesh, changing to deep rose.
- Dr. Grill.** (Tea.) Copper-yellow, with a fawn-rose reflex, back of the petals shaded china-rose; an entirely new color. Large, well-formed flowers; a vigorous grower and very free bloomer.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.** Remarkable for its beautiful color, which is of the most intense glowing crimson; lovely buds.
- Enfant de Lyon.** Creamy-pink, center rosy-blush; its fragrance is not unlike "sweet anise."
- Elizabeth Gramont.** (Tea.) A lovely open rose; beautiful, bright, clear carmine flowers, with crimson-red center, large, full and sweet; striking and handsome.
- Etoile de Lyon.** The flowers are very large, double and full, and deliciously fragrant; a beautiful chrome-yellow, deepening at center to pure golden-yellow; each bud is a gem.
- Jean Pernet.** Light-yellow, suffused with salmon; beautiful buds; magnificent variety.
- Lionisa de la Rive.** A soft rose-blush, delicately shaded with salmon-fawn; the flowers are of large size, very full and delightfully sweet.
- La Princess Vera.** Immense buds, which are prettily shaded and quite distinct; pale flesh color, changing to salmon-rose shade, with carmine; very sweet tea scent.
- Luciole.** A Tea rose of brilliant and extraordinary color; rosy-carmine, deep saffron-yellow and yellow-bronze combine in a large and exquisitely formed bud and flower.
- Lady Stanley.** Lilac, shaded yellow, border of petals carmine; flowers are medium size, globular and of good substance.
- Isabella Sprunt.** Equal in all respects to Safrano, from which it is a sport; luxuriant in growth, and gives in profusion its long lemon-yellow buds.

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Lady Zoe Brongham. (Tea.) Brilliant fawn-yellow, darker on the edges of the petals; flowers large, full and imbricated, and of good shape, with long buds; a pretty and unique-colored rose, handsome in bud; a variety of rare merit.

Louis Richard. Delicious tea-scent; rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

Le Grandeur. Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale violet-purple; large full flowers, finely scented.

La Florifere. Deep salmon-rose, large and showy; very free-blooming and vigorous. A fine variety for outdoor bedding and massing.

La Princess Vera. Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose shaded with carmine; very sweet tea-scented.

Lady Warrender. Pure white, sometimes shaded with rose; medium size; very fragrant.

La Pactole. Pale sulphur-yellow; beautiful buds, very sweet-scented; a favorite for many years.

Mad. Falcot. Fine apricot-yellow, with beautiful orange buds. Much valued for bouquets; tea-scented; a constant bloomer; medium size and fullness.

Marechal Robert. A splendid rose; large, full, globular form; pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft rosy-blush and pale lemon; the bud is fine.

Mad. Lambard. Color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to fawn and salmon, beautifully shaded with crimson; the buds and the reverse of the petals are a deep rosy-crimson.

Mad. Damaizin. Beautiful salmon-rose, changing to amaranth and bright pink; a magnificent flower.

Mad. Denis. Wax white, center fawn and flesh; flowers large, full and cupped; a distinct and fine rose, with musk scent.

Mademoiselle Cecile Berthod. Beautiful buds, very large, double and full; delicious tea fragrance; deep clear yellow; full form.

Marie Ducher. Vigorous and free; flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center: peculiar in color.

Marie Sisley. An elegant rose, full and double; delicious tea scent; an exquisite shade of pale yellow, margined with bright rose.

Mad. Caroline Kuster. Bright lemon-yellow, very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest roses; very free-flowering.

Mad. Schwaller. Large, globular flowers; transparent salmon-rose.

Mad. Pauline Labonte. A splendid rose, noted for its beautiful buds; the blooms are deliciously fragrant.

Marie Guillot. The flower is very large and double to the center; pure white, with occasionally a slight suspicion of lemon in the center.

Marie Van Houtte. Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose; well-formed, of good habit, and in every respect a most charming sort.

Mlle Perrean. (Tea.) A splendid new rose. The flowers are very large, full and double; the shape is very round and beautiful; color beautiful rosy flesh, passing to clear pink on white ground, with rich crimson center; a strong grower and profuse bloomer, delightfully perfumed.

Meteor. A new Hybrid Tea of great freedom and superb color; beautiful, velvety crimson, glowing and rich; the buds are very handsome and delightfully fragrant; no red rose ever offered retains its color as does the Meteor.

Mad. Philemon Cochet. Fine salmon-pink, passing to rosy flesh-color, delicately shaded with blush; beautiful buds.

Niphetos. Graceful and immense buds of snow-white, remaining in perfect form for many days. No other rose bears buds of this peculiar and elegant form, or that are so enduring.

Mad. Bravy. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge in the center.

Mad. Camille. Delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded and suffused with deep carmine; tea fragrance. A magnificent variety.

Mad. Agathe Nabonnand. (Tea.) Color, creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged with silvery-rose; beautiful fragrant buds, and a constant bloomer.



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Mad. Etienne. Rosy-pink on the edge of the petals, shading to light rose center, sometimes a flesh-white; outer petals very large and nicely arranged, with smaller inner petals; large buds of fine form and very fragrant; a most persistent bloomer.

Mad. Brest. A splendid dark-colored rose, shading to crimson; flowers very large and double, and handsome when fully open.

Marie Lambert. Beautiful pale flesh-color, passing to a rich creamy-white, exquisitely veined and clouded with soft, rosy-carmine, reverse of petals silvery-rose.

Mad. Margottin. Citron-yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center; flowers large and double to the center.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz. Extra large flowers, deliciously perfumed and very full; the blooms are pure white, elegantly tinted and shaded with pale yellow and rose-blush.

Premium du Charrisiens. Extra large, full and sweet; bright carmine-rose, with fawn center; fine buds. A good garden rose.

Princess Hohenzollern. (Tea.) A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large more than semi-double—of perfect form; often produced in clusters; bright, deep, satiny-red, with a lighter center.

Princess Sagan. A very strong, vigorous-growing new rose, flowering in the greatest profusion, producing medium-sized buds and flowers; bright-velvety crimson, shaded with scarlet; a most remarkable color among Tea roses.

Reine Emma des Pays Bas. Bright yellow, shaded with reddish-salmon; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an elegant variety.

Susanne Blanchet. (Tea.) Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful new shoots, very highly colored; in shape similar to the old Provence rose, with delightful fragrance; outer petals clear flesh-white, with deep flesh center; a rose of decided merit.

Souvenir de Gabriel Drevet. A rare shade of salmon-red or terra-cotta, delicately toned with violet-crimson, a very striking and novel color; flowers large and well filled.

Souv. de Victor Hugo. A splendid ever-blooming rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

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Souvenir d'Elise Vardon. Flesh color, shaded with rosy-salmon; large, full and double, exquisitely sweet; an elegant rose.

Souvenir d'un Ami. The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose, clear and bright; a rose that will please the most exacting.

Souvenir de la Malmaison. The blooms are extremely large, quartered and doubled to the center; rich, creamy-flesh, changing to lovely fawn, with rose center, and exceedingly sweet.

Safrano. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

Triomphe de Luxembourg. Rosy-carmine, finely nerved and shaded with salmon; the buds are very handsome; free in flower.

Vallee de Chamounix. The coloring of this rose is simply exquisite; the base and back of petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose.

White Daily. The buds are small, but quite pretty, with a slight tinge of pink; a great bloomer; sometimes called White Tea.

White Bon Silene. Noted for its splendid buds, which are wonderfully large and handsome; a rich, creamy-white, very beautiful; the blooms retain all the grace and beauty of form which made the original (Bon Silene) famous.

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Lamarque. White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds, thus amply repaying the gardener's care.

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Musk Cluster. Creamy-white, medium-sized flowers in large clusters, with a delicate musk odor; vigorous grower, excellent.

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Mad. Alfred Carriere. Extra large full flowers, very double and sweet; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale-yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong hardy grower and free bloomer.

Ophire. A beautiful rose of rapid climbing habit, bearing lovely buds of elongated form; nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red—a rare and attractive hue.

Phaloe. Soft, creamy-white, deepened to rosy-buff, amber center; very fragrant, large, double and fine.

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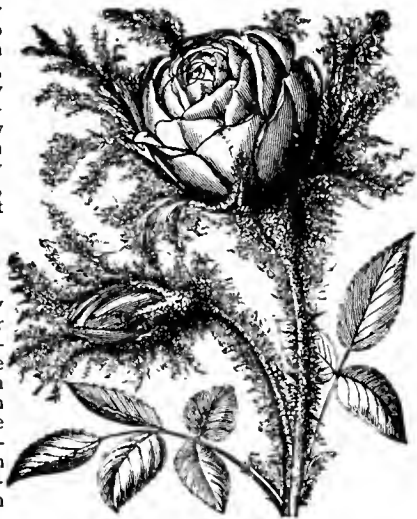
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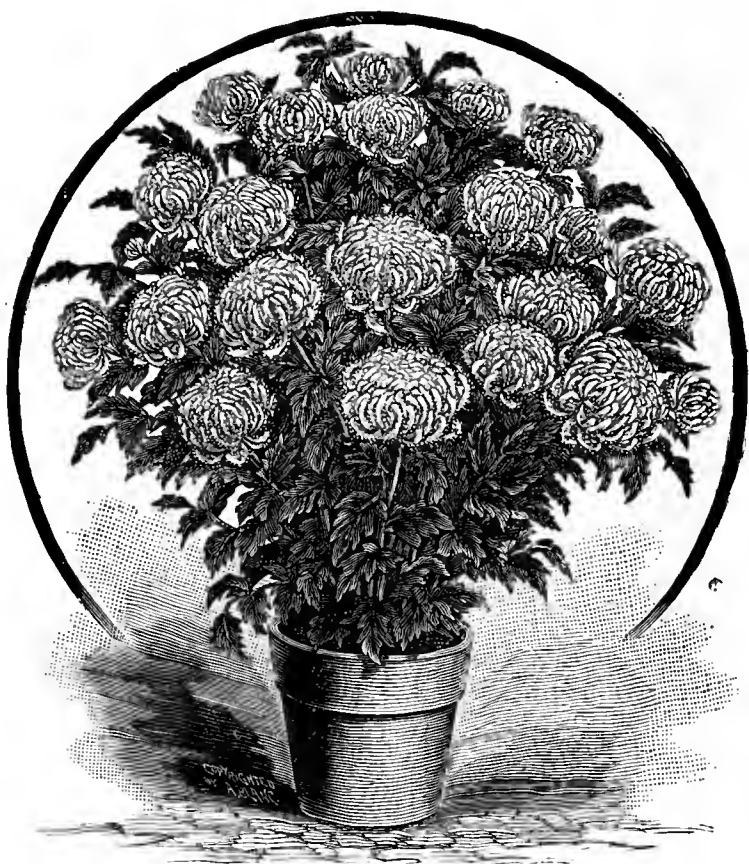
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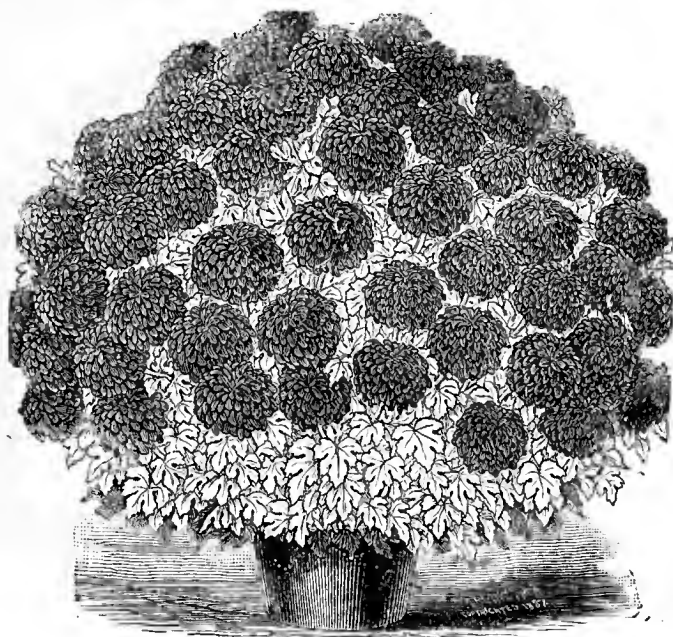
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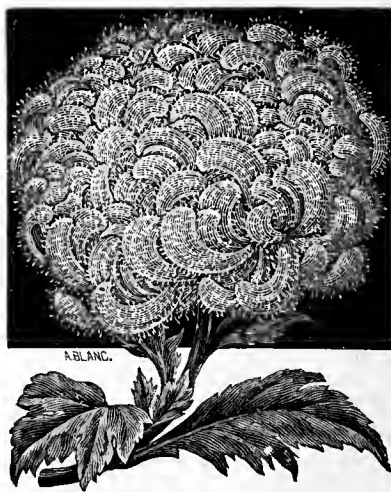
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- Mrs. E. W. Clarke.** A beautiful flower of regular form; slightly incurved, whorled center; deep rich crimson-magenta, of a pleasing shade.
- Mrs. Levi P. Morton.** Of distinct and unique appearance, bright pink; the floret petals are wide and long, and radiate with the utmost regularity from the disc; the base of each petal is pure white, forming a broad and decided ring around the yellow center.
- Minnie Palmer.** Very long outer petals decreasing in length to the center, where they are short and upright; pure ivory-white, with rich cream center.
- Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.** No new plant of any kind ever attracted the attention or caused the admiration this plant has the past season. Such a wonderful departure is startling in effect and beauty—pure white, making a perfect ball, covered with long fine hairs, which glisten in the light. No picture can do it justice—it must be seen to be appreciated.
- Moon-flower.** A great improvement on Moonlight.
- Mrs. Wanamaker.** Most beautiful pearly pink in cultivation.
- Mrs. Carnegie.** Rich deep crimson, of immense size, blooms measuring 12 inches in diameter.
- Mrs. M. J. Thomas.** Of the purest white, without shade or stain. Incurved so that no center shows; the petals are very broad, of the heaviest texture, and tightly incurved; a massive flower of great size and substance.
- Mrs. J. N. May.** Exactly like Mrs. Thomas, except in color, which is a soft, clear yellow; these two are fine companion sorts, flowering at the same time.
- Mrs. A. Blanc.** A fine and distinct sort; inner petals erect, outer reflexed and pendulous; rich lavender of a most agreeable hue.
- Mrs. A. Waterer.** Petals from one to one and one-half inches wide; very late; pure white, sometimes showing a blush shade; one of the very largest.
- Mrs. Cleveland.** Very fine pure white; petals tubular, very regularly arranged, forming an almost perfectly globular flower; a most attractive sort.
- Prince Kamoutski.** Very large, incurved; of the Comte de Germiny type; inside of the petals a deep crimson, outer petals deep bronze; very free and fine.
- Robert Bottomly.** Petals long, and, when well grown, half an inch in breadth; flowers often measure six to seven inches in diameter, pure white.
- W. W. Coles.** A peculiar shade of terracotta, shaded brownish-orange.



MRS. ALPHEUS HARDY.

For \$5 you can select plants to value of \$6.



NEW WHITE FORCING PINK, "SNOW."

FLORISTS' PINKS.

These are dwarfer than the carnation, growing about one foot in height; flowers perfectly double, clove-scented; the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. 10 cents each.

New White Forcing Pink, "Snow."

(Mrs. Sinkins.) Valuable for forcing for cut-flowers in winter; especially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of snow-white flowers of a clove fragrance. It is a true florists' pink, and consequently is entirely hardy, thus making it a valuable plant whether it be used for flower gardens or for cemetery purposes.

Attraction. Center maroon, laced crimson and white.

Anne Boleyn. Flowers very large, dark-maroon in color, shading light-crimson, with rich clove fragrance.

Alba Fimbriata. Pure white, beautifully fimbriated; quite fragrant.

Alfred Harrington. Pure white, laced deep maroon.

Ætna. White, beautifully marked with rose; very fine.

Dianthus Quercetii, or German. Fine rich crimson flowers all summer.

Earl of Carlisle. Various shades of maroon and rose, with white.

Gertrude. White, with rich maroon and carmine markings; a handsome flower.

John Bull. Elegant scarlet-maroon shade, with white markings.

Juliet. Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white; a sweet and delicate flower.

May Pink. An old-fashioned garden favorite; very fragrant. It deserves a place in every flower garden.

Prince Arthur. Large; white, interlaced with carmine and rose.

Variabilis. A magnificent variety, with foliage of the *Dianthus* type; various colors.

**TRITOMA UVARIA
GRANDIFLORA.**

(Flame-flower.)

A splendid summer- and autumn-flowering plant, with stately flower scapes and magnificent terminal dense spikes of rich orange-red tubular-flowers; familiarly known from its glowing colors as the "Red-hot Poker." Effective among shrubbery; perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

ANEMONE JAPONICA.

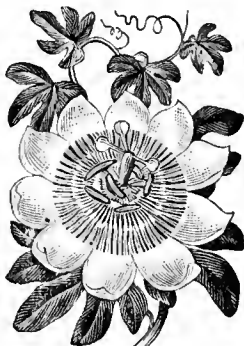
One of the most desirable of all the late summer- and autumn-flowering hardy herbaceous plants. They commence flowering early in August, and continue until cut down by frost. The flowers are about one and one-half inches in diameter. They thrive best in a moist, rich soil, a covering of leaves, straw or other long manure being sufficient for our most severe winters. 10 cts.

Alba. Delicate pure white, with yellow center and dark eye.

Rosea. Dark-rose, shaded pink; yellow center and dark eye.

**NEW HARDY PASSIFLORA,
"CONSTANCE ELLIOTT."**

This beautiful variety is a seedling from *Passiflora carulea*, and like it, is hardy and free-growing. As a hardy climbing plant it rivals some of the *Clematis* varieties in size, color and profusion of bloom, and surpasses them in vigor of growth and in its exceedingly delicious fragrance. The flowers are about four times the size shown in the engraving, and are pure ivory-white; excellent for cemetery purposes. Without bloom, the elegant vine would be prized greatly even as an ornamental climbing vine. Strong pot-plants 10 cts.



CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.



IRIS GERMANICA.

HELIANTHUS MULTI- FLORUS.

(Hardy Double Golden Sunflower.)

A beautiful hardy plant, growing to the height of three or four feet; flowers a rich golden-yellow; very double, and as large as a medium-sized dahlia. Much prized as a corsage flower, and one of the best hardy perennials. It begins to bloom in July and continues until frost. 10 cents.

NEW PERPETUAL PEREN- NIAL PHLOXES.

We desire to call special attention to these elegant phloxes. In growth and foliage they are unlike other sorts, being dwarf and bushy. They commence blooming in June and continue until frost, and are indeed charming. They produce their flowers in large panicles like a hydrangea, and the brilliant colors show to great advantage. They are perfectly and should be left in the ground over winter, where they will increase in size and beauty each year. 10 cents each.

Cross of Honor. Beautiful light rose striped pure white; an excellent flower.

Clouded Gem. Rose and white.

Dr. Gilkinet. Deep red, with vermilion center.

Forward. White, striped with rose.

John Forrest. Deep rosy crimson.

Premier Minister. Rosy white, deep rose center.

Virgo Maria. Pure white.

White Queen. Fine white.

IRIS.

Germanica. This is one of the grandest classes of Iris. Plants from dense clumps, which send up many flower-stalks, each one bearing several large, beautiful flowers of various colors. No garden should be without them. They bloom early and are very sweet. 15 cts.

Kämpferi. No description can do this grand plant justice; the flowers are borne in great profusion, and are of enormous size, often ten inches across; great variety of magnificent colors. All colors, mixed, 15 cents.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

A new rapid-growing climber of great beauty, especially for brick or stone houses or walls. Its foliage, which is lively green in summer, changes in autumn to brilliant crimson, producing a most gorgeous effect. It will, in a short time, entirely cover the side of a large building, and far surpasses the ivy in hardiness, rapidity of growth, effectiveness and beauty. It is the finest hardy climber of recent introduction. We offer it at the low price of 15 cents each, three for 35 cents.

NEW HARDY WHITE MOON- FLOWER.

(*Ipomœa pandurata*.)

This is one of the most rapid-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. A root will soon send up quite a number of strong shoots, that climb rapidly to a height of 30 to 40 feet. These shoots branch freely from the ground up, forming a perfect network of strong branches, densely covered from early summer to late autumn with its large, pretty, deep green, heart-shaped leaves, which overlap each other, forming a perfect, dense screen. The laterals continue to grow from the base to the end of the season, so that the surface, from the ground upward, continues green and complete to the last.

The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny white, with a pinkish purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters, and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than 1,000 beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country. The root penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or other unfavorable weather conditions. It does not sprout and spread to become troublesome, like some other plants, but increases in vigor and beauty from year to year. 25 cents.

General List of Greenhouse and Bedding-Plants.

CARNATIONS.

As a summer bedder and winter bloomer, the Carnation is without a rival. Young plants should be planted out in April or early May, in good, strong soil. If intended for winter-blooming, pinch back the young growth every four or five weeks to form bushy plants until the middle of August. In September take up the plants, and when potting, give them plenty of drainage. If placed in a pit or a light sunshiny window with a night temperature not above 60°, they will give a profusion of beautiful fragrant blooms all winter. 10 cents each.

Anna Webb. A new carnation of great value, being the darkest in color in the entire collection; exceedingly fragrant and attractive.

Buttercup. Beautiful bright yellow, with a few crimson stripes on a margin of petals; a magnificent carnation. These elegant plants are always covered with large, fragrant flowers.



BUTTERCUP CARNATION.

Columbia. Deep orange-buff, with crimson stripes; a strong grower; new last year.

Crimson King. An old favorite; dark crimson, flecked at times with white; delicious clove odor.

E. G. Hill. New, brilliant crimson; edge of petals finely serrated; large, double, and never bursts; a grand flower.

Grace Wilder. Beautiful soft rose—nothing like it that we know of in all the family; it is simply grand. Delights in a firm soil.

Hinzie's White. Fine for late winter blooming; flowers large, pure white.

Sunrise. A fine pot-plant and winter bloomer; buff, flaxed with vermillion.

Portia. The most intense bright scarlet.

Scarlet Gem. Rich dazzling scarlet; dwarf habit.

Seawan. Bright crimson; dwarf habit; very fragrant.

Silver Spray. Pure white, and beautifully fringed.

Wm. Swayne. New; one of the very finest whites.

Starlight. A sport from Henzie's White; of the same free-blooming strong-growing character; clear, even straw color. A fine variety.

ACHYRANTHUS.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in masses or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants. Being much hardier than coleus, they are sometimes considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. 8 cts. each, \$5 per 100.

Aurea Reticulata. Yellow, green and crimson, making a beautiful combination of rich colors.

Gilsoni. Deep crimson; heart-shaped leaves.

Lindenii. Dark crimson, pointed foliage; a favorite massing foliage plant.

AGAVE.

The well-known Century-plant; very decorative in appearance on a lawn. Strong plants, by express, 50 cents each.



FLOWERING BEGONIA.

AGERATUM.

Useful border plants flowering continually the whole summer. During the approach of frost they can be taken up and potted, and make an excellent winter-flowering plant, 10 cents each.

Lady Jane. Bright blue; a fine distinct variety.

White Cap. New; it is, without doubt, the best white variety ever introduced, and a beauty.

Rosea. A new variety, bearing a profusion of rose-colored flowers.

ABUTILON.

(Chinese Bell-flower.)

Assorted Colors. Yellow, salmon, pink, crimson and white. 10 cents.

Thompsonii Plena. Beautiful mottled green and yellow foliage, with perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double hollyhock; rich, deep orange, streaked with crimson. 10 cents.

ALYSSUM, SWEET.

Double White. Large double white flowers; valuable for cut-flowers, and for borders to beds. 8 cents.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A shrub with scarlet flowers, always in bloom, summer and winter; not subject to insects of any kind. One of the most satisfactory house plants grown. 10 cents.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

(Lemon Verbena.)

A well-known shrub; indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. 10 cents.

ALTERNANTHERA.

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about six inches high, and admirably adapted for edgings to flower beds or ribbon lines, their beautifully variegated foliage of crimson, purple, yellow, pink and green, forming rich masses of color; always attractive and highly ornamental. These are the four best sorts. 8 cents each, \$5 per 100.

Aurea Nana. Bright golden yellow, holding its color well the entire season.

Parychoides Major. Crimson, scarlet and pink; its gorgeous coloring gives it the name of Rainbow Plant. This and Aurea Nana are used the most for ribbon lines and massing.

Spathulata. Leaves tinted carmine and green.

Versicolor. Foliage ovate, olive, crimson and chocolate; when used for edgings they must be frequently sheared; the young tips will then assume most brilliant hues.

BEGONIA.

Begonias are assuming great importance, latterly, many superb varieties having been introduced to commerce.

FLOWERING VARIETIES.

We grow a large assortment of flowering begonias, such as Rubra, Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea, Metallica. These make magnificent plants for pot-culture. 15 cts.

BEGONIA REX.

Grown for the beauty of their foliage. The leaves are large, beautifully variegated and margined with a peculiar silvery metallic gloss; they are much used as pot-plants. 15 cents.

BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM

A most curious and beautiful succulent plant, with thick, heavy leaves. If these are cut and laid on moist soil or sand, little plants will grow from the notches all around the leaf. They grow very quickly to a considerable size, and make a healthy and beautiful-looking plant. The flowers are yellowish-red, in panicles, and resemble a bunch of berries, appearing usually in April. A very rare, interesting plant, which is sure to please greatly all who possess it. 10 cents.

If you don't grow flowers, hand over Catalogue to some friend who does.



BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

BOUVARDIA.

This plant is excellent either for bedding or winter bloom. We have a good assortment of both single or double varieties. 15 cents.

BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

(Giant Ghost-flower.)

Angel's-trumpet and Wedding-bells are names given to this very valuable plant. It is really one of the very best plants known, and bound to delight far beyond your expectations when in bloom. The flowers are drooping, bell-shaped, over a foot long and eight or nine inches wide, of a creamy-white and very sweet-scented. To appreciate the charming qualities of this flower your eyes must see it in full bloom. 15 cts.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

The most striking and distinct ornamental foliage-plant in cultivation; desirable for pot or tub culture, and fine for bedding out. With a plentiful supply of water the leaves may be grown from four to six feet long, and three feet in breadth. Large bulbs, 20 cts.

CALLAS.

Ethiopica. An old favorite plant, which produces large, white blossoms during winter and spring. Blooming plants, by express, 25 cts.

Richardia Alba Maculata. A plant belonging to the same order as *Calla Ethiopica*, with beautifully spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the summer months, planted out in the open border. The flowers are pure white, shaded with violet inside. It is a desirable plant; kept dry in winter, and starts in spring like a dahlia. Nice bulbs, 10 cents; large bulbs, 20 cents.

CEREUS GRANDIFLORUS.

(Night-blooming Cereus.)

Flowers enormously large and of the rarest beauty; pure white, and opening only at night. 20 cents.

CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA.

(Cigar-plant.)

Scarlet pendulous flowers; neat, compact habit, and a constant bloomer; a pretty little window or basket plant. 10 cents.



FRENCH CANNAS.

Excellent plants for garden decoration; where sub-tropical effects are desired they are indispensable. The varieties offered are the cream of existing sorts, and bear flowers of a similar size and form as gladiolus. The roots can be easily wintered over in a cellar.

Star of '91 (The Everblooming Cannula).

This year there has risen in the horizon of the floral world a Star which will shine brightly in all future years. A very dwarf cannula, which will show bloom every day in the year, its flowers being borne in great compact panicles often as large as a man's hat, and of the most intense fire scarlet color, rayed and bordered with pure gold, is a novelty of more beauty and value than has been seen for many years—an entirely new departure—a new garden flower and perpetual-blooming pot-plant of unsurpassed grandeur—in short, the Star of '91. 35 cents.

Edna Corkran. A new French cannula. A grand new seedling raised by us. Flowers are as large as *C. Ehemanni*, and a dazzling scarlet; foliage a deep bronzed; a profuse bloomer. 15 cents.

Abundance. Large, orchid-like flowers, with yellow ground, blotched scarlet. 15 cents.

Gladioliflora. Very dwarf, bearing spikes of bright scarlet blooms, resembling the Gladiolus; fine for pot-culture or bedding. 15 cents.

Ehemanni. The most distinct of all cannulas on account of its immense banana-like, soft green leaves; its most striking feature is its carmine-red flowers, as large as a gladiolus, borne on drooping stalks. 15 cents.

Feb. We have a number of other sterling sorts, with bronze, green, and bronze-striped maroon leaves, bearing orange-scarlet and variegated flowers, that we can supply at 10 cents each or \$1 per dozen. This affords a chance to make a splendid display at small expense. Give them rich soil and plenty of water.

COLEUS.

The coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze and green, richly blotched, veined or marbled, produce a brilliancy of color that is unequaled.

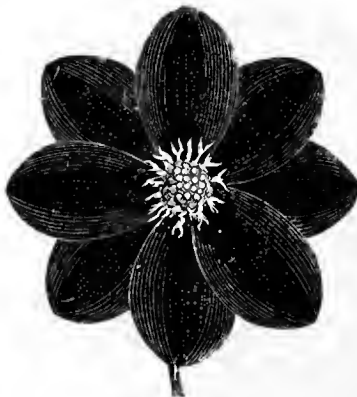
We grow the cream of older varieties, such as John Goode, Mrs. Hunt, Rag Carpet, Golden Dawn, Gem, Verschaffeltii, Progress, Golden Bedder, etc., and the new "Star Set" of ten varieties. Purchaser's selection, 6 cents each, \$3.75 per 100.

DRACENA TERMINALIS.

The first one to be considered in purchasing. Most dracenas have beautiful color on some duller ground, but *D. terminalis* is all colors, illuminated in places by a clear, light scarlet. 25 cents to \$1 each, according to size.

DAHLIA.

Our fine list comprises Dwarfs, Tall, Large-flowering, Medium, Pompon, Quilled and Cactus. Their colors are white, red, pink, variegated, maroon, crimson, lemon-yellow, straw, splotched, and black, in all the different shades and combinations. We offer nice pot-grown plants at 10 cts., \$6 per 100.



SINGLE DAHLIA.

See our Special Rates to Club-raisers.

FERNS.

Our stock of Ferns is very fine. We offer nothing but Specimen plants, too large to mail.

Adiantum gracillimum. A most elegant and distinct fern, with very light and graceful fronds, which are about a foot long and eight or nine inches across; thin and fragile; the color is a pale yellow, tinted olive-green. 25 cents.

Adiantum cuneatum (Maidenhair). The light, graceful fronds of moderate size vary beautifully in color. 25 cents.

Alsophila australis. Tree-Fern. 50 cts.

Asplenium Berlangieri. Elegant feather-like fronds; deep green. 25 cents.

Davallia fœniculacea. Very rare; a beautiful variety, with massive green fronds two feet long and nine inches broad. 25 cents.

Microlepia hirta cristata. This fine crested fern is an introduction from the South Sea Islands, and will be welcomed by all lovers of ornamental ferns on account of its graceful character and free habit of growth. 25 cents.

Nephrolepis exaltata (Sword Fern). Of easy culture and soon grows to great size. 15 cents.

Pteris tremula. Very large, rich green foliage, beautifully cut, and of rapid growth. 15 cents.



COLLECTION OF FERNS.

FUCHSIA.

Storm King. This famous fuchsia still stands at the head; its flowering qualities are remarkable; the flowers are immense in size and very double; the outer petals are a deep crimson, the inside petals pure waxy white. 10 cents.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson; corolla extra large, full and double; flowers of the largest size. It has every qualification to recommend it—both size, freedom of bloom and good constitution. Must and will win its way into favor everywhere. 10 cents.

Phenomenal. One of the largest fuchsias that have come to our notice; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich reddish crimson; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure-violet, flaked with red; the habit is very good, and the plant is a persistent bloomer, beginning when very small. 10 cents.

Speciosa. Sepals light pink, corolla darker; a profuse bloomer, and makes a superb specimen when grown to a large size and wintered over. 10 cents.

Gen. Roberts. A remarkably beautiful variety, of drooping habit; the blooms are from 4 to 5 inches in length, borne in large clusters; single corolla, of a rich plum color; the tube and sepals crimson. 10 cents.

FICUS.

Elastica (India-rubber Tree). Large, smooth, leathery leaves; one of the finest house plants; it grows to a large size, and produces enormous green leaves, that create a superb effect. Large plants, by express, \$1 each.

GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is the most beautiful of the tender summer-flowering bulbs, with spikes of all desirable colors of flower, some two feet in height. If cut when the lower flowers only are open, they will remain in good order, opening fully, for several weeks. By planting the bulbs at intervals of two weeks from April to July, a grand succession of bloom can be had until hard frosts close the ground. After the frost has cut them down lift the bulbs and store away in a dry cellar. We offer large bulbs that are certain to give fine results.

Yellow. 8 cents.

Light Colors, Mixed. 6 cents.

White and Light. 8 cents.

Pink Striped and Variegated. 8 cents.

Mixed. Dark colors. 5 cents.

GARDENIA.

(Cape Jasmine.)

Well known for its delicious fragrance and the beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. 25 cents.

For \$10 you can select plants to the value of \$20.

GERANIUMS.

We have in stock a magnificent assortment of single and double geraniums, including White Swan, W. C. Bryant, and the iron-clad Bruant family. We grow thousands of single and double red and scarlet varieties for bedding purposes. We offer strong, well-grown plants from three-inch pots, purchaser's selection, for 10 cents each, or \$6 per 100. These plants will give satisfaction.

NEW GERANIUM.

Souv. de Mirande. A fancy sort which has proved a splendid bedder. A nice grower, with brilliant green foliage of fine texture; just the right shade of green to show the flower to the very best advantage. The body of each petal is pure satiny white, with a distinct, sharply defined band of brilliant carmine running about each, and narrowing to the center. 15 cents.

VARIEGATED-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Pride of Romagna. Golden-yellow, with broad red zone; scarlet flowers; good bedder. 10 cents.

Happy Thought. Creamy-yellow, edged with green; scarlet flower, a profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Crystal Palace Gem. Central disk of leaf-green, with yellow margin; scarlet blossom. 10 cents.

Golden Gem. Leaves a rich golden-yellow. 10 cents.

Mad. Sallerot. A very compact variety of Silver Geranium, very fine for massing. 10 cents.

IVY GERANIUMS.

These are fine plants for hanging baskets and general pot-culture. Single and double kinds, bearing white, pink, salmon and scarlet blossoms. 15 cents.

FRAGRANT GERANIUMS.

Balm-scented, Peppermint, Rose Geranium, Variegated Rose, Oak-leaved, Pennyroyal, Shrubland Pet, Lemon-scented. 10 cents.

GUAVA, CATTLEY.

This is the most desirable of the Guava family, being of a dwarf habit and bearing heavily when very small. It is sure to fruit well by the time the plant is a year old. The foliage is evergreen, of a thick glossy green, and when the plant is loaded with fruit it is a striking and beautiful object. Fruit the size of small crab-apples, of a golden-yellow color, and very delicious; valuable for jellies. Plant a heavy bearer and perfectly adapted to pot-culture, sure to succeed with any one, and can be wintered in a cellar. 25 cents.



CATTLEY GUAVA.

HIBISCUS.

Sub-Violaceous. This is the largest-flowering of the Hibiscus family; of a beautiful shade of bright crimson, tinted with violet; very double. 10 cents each.

HOYA CARNOSA.

(Wax-plant.)

A climbing plant with thick fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored star-shaped flowers, one the best plants for house culture, as it stands extreme heat and cold better than most plants, and is not easily injured by neglect. 20 cents.

HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding-plants in summer, or as pot-plants in the house during winter. 10 cents each.

Albert Delaux. Bright lavender-blue; foliage a bright golden-yellow, spotted with green. A gem.

Douglass. Deep purple.

Queen of the Violets. Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center, and very fragrant.

Mrs. David Wood. The new semi-double (although we cannot see any double to it); however, it is a very nice distinct heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers with light center.

Mad. Bruant. One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming. Immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple, with large white eye.

Juliette. Large heads of rich lilac.

White-Lady. A strong-growing, free-branching plant and very profuse in bloom. The flower is large, of the purest white.

Swanley Giant. The largest of heliotropes; rich lilac.

HYDRANGEA.

Elegant pot or border plants.

Stellata Fimbriata. Blooms, 8 to 9 inches in diameter, pure white and fringed, and having a crimson spot in the center. A most beautiful addition to this popular class of plants. 25 cents.

Otaksa. Heads large; flowers bright rosy pink, contrasting beautifully with other sorts. Of low, bushy growth. 15 cents.

Thos. Hogg. Immense trusses of flowers, at first tinged with green, then turning pure white and remaining so a long time. 15 cents.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

The new everblooming balsam. Flowers bright carmine. 10 cents.

IPOMEA NOCTIFLORA.

The well-known and much sought for Moon-flower. Very rapid grower; has no superior; its large white flowers expand only at night and on cloudy days. Very attractive and handsome, and unequaled as a summer climber. It will cover a great amount of surface in a season with its handsome foliage; flowers attractive and charming when open. 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.

IVIES.

English, Parlor and Kenilworth. 10 cents each.

LANTANAS, OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

Very showy, and fine for bedding; colors, white, pink and rose. 10 cents.

LEMON TREES.

Price, 25 cents to \$1.50 according to size.

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

A vine of rapid growth, and beautiful dark green foliage. Excellent for covering fences or out-houses in summer, attaining a height of twenty feet. 10 cents.

MUSA ENSETE.

(Abyssinian Banana.)

The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad, crimson midrib. During summer, when planted out in rich earth, it grows very rapidly; leaves attain a length of from six to ten feet in a single season. Can be cut back and taken up and wintered in a cool greenhouse or cellar. Strong plants, 50 cts.

**MANETTIA VINE.**

The most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, either for the house or garden, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. In the house it can be trained all around a window, and will be a solid wreath of bloom both summer and winter. In the garden, its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow; the most brilliant and striking combination, and borne by the thousand. Each flower keeps perfect over a month before fading. It is of the easiest culture, and sure to thrive for any one with ordinary care. It can be trained on a trellis, strings, or used for drooping from hanging baskets; in every way a perfect mass of the most lovely flowers and foliage from the root to the tips of the branches. Plants continue to bloom most profusely for many years, and its great beauty and novelty attract every eye. We never saw a more satisfactory plant. 15 cents.

NEW FEVERFEW, A LITTLE GEM.

This is a grand improvement on the old dwarf feverfew; it is very dwarf, attaining a height of only 8 to 12 inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form, and of the purest white. 10 cents each, 90 cents per dozen.

Our pot-grown Tomato Plants are fine.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot-plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms, and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. The blossoms are produced in great abundance, delicate and beautiful in color, and rich in delicious perfume. As a pot-plant this lovely dwarf orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. With one or two pots of it any one can raise an abundance of the far-famed, delicate and fragrant orange-blossoms. The plants we supply are strong and ready to bloom and fruit the coming winter. 40 cents.

PRIMULA.

(*Chinese Primrose.*)

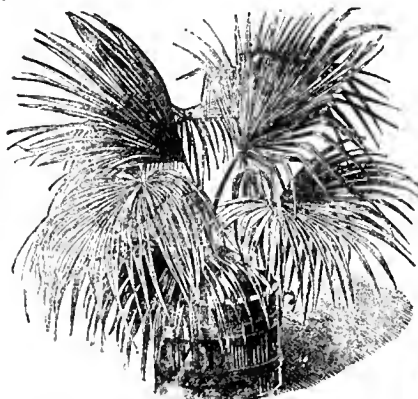
Single fringed, pink and white.
15 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

The everblooming white primrose; a beautiful and easily grown window-plant. 15 cents.

PETUNIAS, DOUBLE FRINGED.

These are a great improvement on older kinds. They thrive and bloom in the hottest weather, and are equally fine for pot-culture. We grow fourteen select named varieties of white, pink, crimson, scarlet, blotched and variegated. 10 cents each.



PALM, LANTANA BORBONICA.

**PELARGONIUM.**

(*Queen Charlotte Geranium.*)

Plants with richly colored and beautiful flowers; where the proper treatment can be given, nothing is finer. Assorted, 25 cents each.

PALMS.

Large plants by express only.

Washingtonia Filifera. A fan-palm of great beauty, with long thread-like filaments hanging from each leaf. \$1.

Cocos Weddelliana. An elegant dwarf palm, with gracefully arching, fine-cut feathery foliage. 75 cents and \$1 each, according to size.

Lantana Borbonica. (Chinese Fan-palm). Broad, fan-shaped leaves, with pendent marginal segments; an admirable plant for almost any purpose. \$1 to \$2 each, according to size.

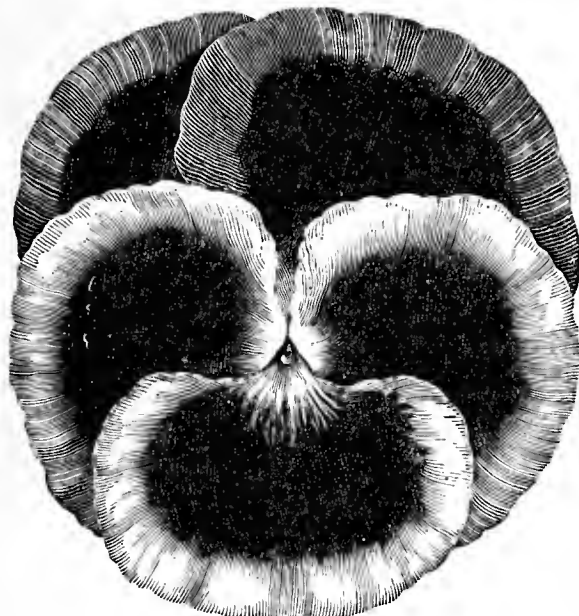
Seaforthia Elegans. Very graceful and of rapid growth; an elegant vase or window-plant, and one of the best decorative palms grown. \$1 each.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

(*Screw-Pine.*)

Designated Screw-pine from the twisted arrangement of the leaves on the stems. A fine vase or conservatory-plant; becomes valuable with age. 25 cents each.

The Water-orchid is an interesting novelty.



PANSY.

THE PANSY.

Pansy-growing has become an art and a passion, and corresponding to the show of China varieties in the fashionable house of to-day is the show of pansy-beds on the lawn outside. Many have studied the art of preserving pansies in a group, like a water-color painting. They have abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, endure our severe winters and meet us the next season with the same wonderful picture-gallery of rich hues. Every one can have a pansy-bed. If covered with a litter of leaves, they will stand the winter and be prettier than ever the second spring. Pansies, if successfully grown, should be bedded out in March or early April, in rich loamy soil, so they may be allowed time to grow and bloom before hot weather. We grow two of the most famous strains for size and color-bloom in cultivation. The German Show pansy and the French Giant; assorted colors, 5 cents each, 36 for \$1.

PLUMBAGO.

Capensis. A first-class horder-plant, blooming all summer; flowers resemble very much a head of phlox; lavender blue. 10 cents.

Alba. New. Like the above, except in color, which is snowy white. 15 cents.

SMILAX.

Climbing vine with regular glossy foliage; fine for decorations and very extensively grown for using with cut-flowers and in floral work. Good plants, 10 cents.

SALVIA.

The salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two or three feet. The flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet and variegated varieties. 6 cents.

Splendens (Scarlet Sage).

Flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet, blooming from the latter part of summer until cut down by frost, and making a superb display, especially when planted in masses.

Splendens Variegata.

Flowers white and red, very evenly striped.

SOLANUM JASMINOIDES GRANDIFLORA.

A most beautiful new plant which inclines to a trailing or climbing habit, but never attains a greater height than three to five feet, and can be pinched back to a bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped, like a clematis, and borne in enormous panicles or clusters, often a foot across. In color they are pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals, and on the buds. In pots it is a fine bloomer, both summer and winter; but its grandeur for outdoor culture when trained against a wall or trellis, and showing hundreds of these magnificent panicles of bloom, cannot be described. It is a free and constant bloomer, commencing when only a foot high, and, like the Manettia, its flowers keep perfect a long time before fading. No more beautiful object can be seen than these two vines growing side by side, and mingling their profusion of bloom. 15 cents.

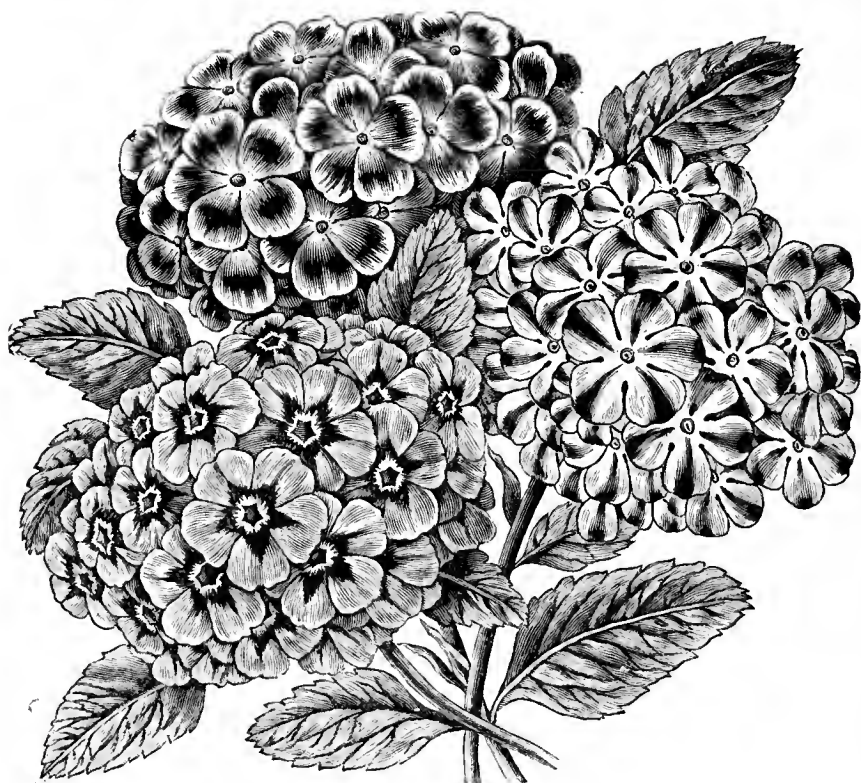
TUBEROSE.

The tuberose is one of the most fragrant and beautiful of summer-blooming bulbs, throwing up stems of double wax-like white flowers from two to three feet high, and continuing in bloom for a long period. To insure blooming and thereby give better satisfaction, we have started a number in pots that will flower in July, and we take pleasure in offering these plants to our customers, that they may be gratified with the lovely flowers in mid-summer.

New Double Pearl. Flowers nearly double the size of the old variety, and flower-stems only eighteen inches to two feet in height.

Large bulbs, started in pots, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen.

Dry bulbs with perfectly sound centers, four inches and upward in circumference. 6 cents each.



VERBENA.

TRADESCANTIA MULTI-COLOR.

Of most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white; a beautiful basket plant, and useful for vases or a place in shade and moisture. 10 cents.

VERBENAS.

Our stock of verbenas is superb. Our plants are thrifty and free from mildew. Our collection contains Henderson's Mammoth strain, and the standard sorts. Purchaser's selections of colors, 5 cents each.

VIOLETS.

Marie Louise. Deep violet-blue; double; very fragrant and free flowering; it should be grown by all on account of its easy forcing qualities.

Swanley White. A sport from the popular and well-known Marie Louise, similar in habit and freedom of flowering, but pure white; very double; an early bloomer.

White Czar. Single white flowers sweetly scented.

Neapolitan. Pale lavender flowers; flowering very continuously and free; rich perfume; double.

VEGETABLE-PLANTS.

Cabbage, early and late, all kinds of Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Egg-plants, Peppers and Celery, by the dozen, hundred or thousand. Prices upon application.

Our Fall Catalogue of Bulbs, etc., will be mailed you in September.



ORCHID WATER-LILY.

THE BEAUTIFUL ORCHID WATER-LILY.

This rare Water-lily (*Pontederia crassipes major*), which we offer for general cultivation, cannot fail to astonish and please all of our customers. Its unique foliage, differing from any other water-plant, its rare orchid-like flowers, and the ease with which it can be grown by any one, will make it popular in every collection of plants. The leaves are almost circular, of a bright glossy green; the petiole, or leaf-stalk, is enlarged into a balloon-shaped sack filled with air, which enables the whole plant to float on the surface of the water. Each crown has a charming rosette of leaves, from the midst of which the flower-stalks are borne, each with from five to seven florets upon the stalk. The orchid-like blooms have six petals and are about two and one half inches in diameter. The color is a delicate lilac, shaded with rose, and upon the upper petal there is a distinct spot of bright orange.

The roots are feathery and resemble ostrich feathers. The plants are most easily grown, and will thrive in any vessel of water, provided it is placed in the sun. The best plan is to use either a jar or cask, with two or three inches of rich, loamy soil at the bottom; after filling this with water, the lily-plant will float on the surface. If placed in a sunny spot in the garden it will grow and send up its lovely flower-stalks during the entire summer. The plants can be wintered in a jar of water, with some soil at the bottom. Place the jar in a sunny window, free from frost. Although this is a rare and expensive Water-lily, we have been fortunate in securing a large stock, and can offer it to our customers at 25 cents each.

POT TOMATO-PLANTS.

Tomato-plants started in hotbeds in February and potted off, make strong, stalky plants that never wilt or stop growing when planted in the open ground in April or May, and they will ripen tomatoes two months earlier than plants raised the usual way. We offer strong, pot-grown plants of the Dwarf Champion tomato, the earliest kind grown, for 5 cents each, 35 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100. Plant a few for early use.

The Hardy Moon-flower is no humbug.

NURSERY STOCK.

We grow a large and complete assortment of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Small Fruits and Esculent Roots. Our stock is perfectly thrifty and first-class in every respect. Our prices are away down to suit the times. Send for Price-list.

CHILDS' GREAT JAPANESE WINEBERRY.

This new fruit belongs to the Raspberry family, is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is *perfectly hardy* in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands alike the cold of the northern winters and heat of the southern summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish-brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries, from the time of formation and bloom until they ripen, are enclosed in a "burr," which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light glossy-scarlet or sherry-wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss LIKE A MOSS ROSE-BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour flavor, but delicate and luscious taste peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy, and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit. It is propagated from tips like Cap Raspberries and Dewberries, and can be increased rapidly. 15 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen.

Kill Insects with Tobacco Insecticide Soap.

For a long time we looked about for a really good and satisfactory Insect Exterminator, which we could recommend to our customers, and after experimenting with everything known, we find that the TOBACCO INSECTICIDE SOAP is the most effectual. It is made from a powerful form of tobacco gum; is absolutely safe to handle, and will not injure the tenderest growth of plants. It is used by dissolving in hot water, in the proportion of one ounce to one gallon of water. With this solution the plants are sprinkled, syringed or sponged, and one or two applications will exterminate any kind of insects. It is sure death to the greenfly or black-fly (aphis), scale, mealybug, red-spider, etc. If used once or twice a month on plants, they will never be troubled with insects.

It is sure death to the cabbage-worm, for which purpose we sold large quantities last year, and saved many a fine cabbage-crop from the ravages of the worms. The most effectual preventative for moths known. 25 cents for seven-ounce bars by mail, postpaid.

OUR SPECIAL ROSE-COLLECTION OFFER.

We are determined to offer such inducements that everyone shall grow our Roses. Therefore, for \$1 we will send by express, or for \$1.15 will send by mail, post-paid, 20 strong Everblooming Tea Roses, selected from our newer and best Roses, which make as fine a rose-bed as ever was planted.

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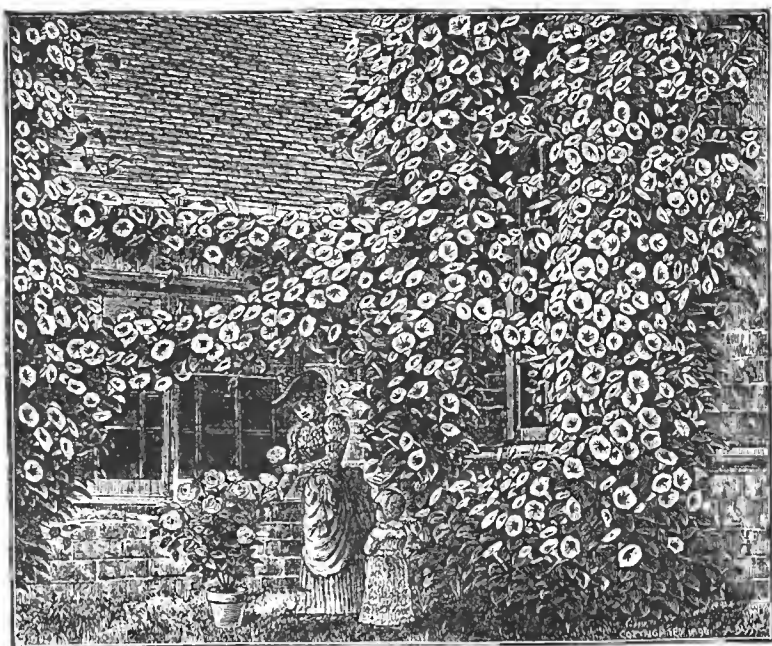
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WILL BUY any one of the collections enumerated below, delivered safely by mail, post-paid, to any address. These collections are all fine, strong plants, of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can afford to sell them so cheap only by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left with us, the purchaser simply naming the number of the set or sets desired. Every plant is entirely distinct.

Our Selection, No Duplicates, and Every Plant Labeled.

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New Hardy White Moon-flower. (See page 24.)